

<div>House</div> <div>Republican</div> <div>Conference</div>	<div>COMMUNICATION INFORMATION CENTER</div> <div><i>DAILY BRIEFING</i></div> <div>Tuesday, August 3, 1999 – 7:27 AM</div>			<div>Message of the Day</div> <div>Protecting taxpayers by providing relief for all working Americans.</div>	<div>85</div> <div>- percent of registered voters who said they can spend their money better than the government (Fox News/Opinion Dynamics 7/28-29).</div>
Events	TODAY – 8/3	Tomorrow – 8/4	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: foreign operations, D.C., twenty-first amendment, Viet Nam trade, workplace preservation; * Hastert, Watts “HI-5” health information campaign; * Hastert on MSNBC’s “Equal Time” on tax relief, politics; * Combest markup of agriculture risk protection; * Castle subcommittee on drug-free schools with McCaffrey; * Dreier hearing on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary; * Gilman hearing on Balkans policy; * Bilirakis subcommittee on Medicare+Choice; * Fowler subcommittee on FEMA cost-effectiveness; * Hyde hearing on hate crimes; * Smith of N.J. markup of international sexual trafficking; * Oxley subcommittee on Superfund reform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: tax relief conference report; * 8/5 Goodling subcommittee on food stamps; * 8/5 Cubin subcommittee on Florida coast leasing; * 8/5 Crane subcommittee on WTO; * 8/5 Coble subcommittee on patent process; * 8/6 Mica hearing on drug policy; * 8/7 Armey to attend Midwestern Leadership Conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: suspensions, foreign operations; * Dreier hearing on workplace preservation; * Thomas markup of campaign reform; * Davis of Va. briefing on drought conditions, damage in the Mid-Atlantic; * Horn subcommittee on unpaid payroll taxes; * Gekas news conference on construction industry. 	<div>ABC World News (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government says drought could be century’s worst 2. At least 197 heat-related deaths 3. Hillary comments on cheating <div>NBC Nightly News (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinton declares drought emergency 2. Farmers struggling with low prices, few buyers 3. Death toll rising after 2 rains crash in India <div>CBS Evening News (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Killer heat wave eases, but could be century’s worst 2. Deaths from heat total 197 3. EPA restricts 2 widely-used pesticides
Senate GOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Agriculture; * Lott, others news conference on teacher empowerment; * Lott, others news conference on high tech, GOP agenda; * Lugar hearings on farm crisis with Glickman. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: Agriculture; * Lugar hearing on farm income crisis; * McCain hearing on elderly fraud; * Helms hearing on Taiwan security; * Shelby hearing on intelligence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: tax relief conference report; * 8/5 Lugar hearing on farm income crisis (tent.); * 8/5 Allard subcommittee on restructuring multifamily housing assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * On floor: sweepstakes passed (93-0), Agriculture; * Collins news conference on deceptive mail; * Tax relief conference agreed on small business provision. 	<div>Fox Special Report (Mon.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First lady to offer public explanation of magazine story 2. Campaign finance investigation deepens, plea bargains delayed 3. Judge throws out allegations against Christian Coalition
Govs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Thompson to Chicago to address welfare to work conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Schafer field hearing on gaming compact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/7 RGA annual meeting in St. Louis on education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Pataki announced \$1.7 billion in tax relief. 	
President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Chicago to address business leaders on welfare to work; * To announce 10,000 welfare recipients have been hired. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To make an economic statement in the Rose Garden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/5 To attend Democrat unity event, call for passage of priorities; * 8/6-8 To Little Rock to attend Gore 2000 fundraisers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Unveiled new anti-drug ads; * Attended memorial service of former Democrat fundraiser, attended DNC fundraiser. 	<div>Washington Post (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Drought disaster declared 2. GOP’s ax no match for pork 3. Welfare reform is on a roll
1st Lady	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Release of magazine article about president’s “sins of weakness.” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule not available to the public. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/17-27 To Martha’s Vineyard for vacation with president. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Hosted White House meeting on Hispanic children, youth. 	<div>Washington Times (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. China tests new missile 2. Subordinate quashed Clark’s orders 3. Interior official hit for politics
VP Gore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To join Daschle, Gephardt news conference on farm crisis; * To address the Progressive Baptist Convention. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To chair U.S.-Ukraine Binational Commission meeting with Kuchma. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/6-8 To Little Rock for Gore 2000 fundraisers with president; * 8/10 To hold Gore 2000 fundraisers with president in D.C. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Criticized GOP for lack of environment spending; * Spoke to federal workers who were once welfare recipients. 	<div>New York Times (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Citing children, EPA is limiting use of pesticide 2. Parched eastern farms win promise of federal loans 3. China tests missile, berates U.S.
Cabinet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Glickman to testify before Lugar hearing on farm crisis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Herman to Chicago to speak at welfare-to-work conference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/5 Glickman to address Corn Growers Association. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Glickman joined Bartlett for tour of drought-stricken areas. 	
Dems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Daschle, Gephardt news conference on agriculture with Gore; * Gephardt, others news conference on patient’s bill of rights; * McCarthy, Lowey, DeLauro news conference on gun control. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Leahy to join McCain news conference on electronic freedom of information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 8/5 Democrat unity event on the Hill to call for passage of priorities with Clinton. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Gephardt, others D.C. fundraiser with Tony Bennett; * Roybal-Allard joined first lady meeting with Hispanic youth; * Levin joined Collins news conference on deceptive mail. 	<div>USA TODAY (Tues.)</div> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. FTC moves against travel scams 2. Farmers get emergency aid 3. Senate OKs sweepstakes limits

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